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| In re Application of              | : |                                       |
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| Satoru SATO et al.                | : |                                       |
|                                   | : | Confirmation No. 6444                 |
| Serial No.: 10/593,260            | : |                                       |
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| Filed: September 18, 2006         | : |                                       |
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| For: BIOLOGICAL RHYTHM ADJUSTMENT | : |                                       |
| METHOD, BIOLOGICAL RHYTHM         | : |                                       |
| ADJUSTMENT DEVICE, BIOLOGICAL     | : |                                       |
| RHYTHM ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM          | : |                                       |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-34 are pending, with claim 1, 26, 30, 31, 32 and 33 being the independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.